

GRAND ARMY BUGLE NOTES.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC ELECTION.

FRIENDS OF GENERAL GIBBON SAY HIS SUCCESS WAS NOT DUE TO "TAMMANY MANOEUVRE."—THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The references in last Monday's "Bugle Notes" to hints of unfairness relative to the election of General John Gibbon to the presidency of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, at its recent annual reunion at New-London, Conn., have caused considerable talk in Grand Army circles. During the last week, General John E. Pratt, of Brooklyn, Judge of the Supreme Court of the 11th Judicial District, was General Gibbon's principal opponent. Friends of General Gibbon assert that his election was altogether fair and regular, and that he was not chosen for the purpose of furnishing him with an opportunity to inject into his address as incoming president a vindication of General Fitz John Porter, General John T. Lockman, of this city, one of the most honored members of the Potomac Society and the 11th Army Corps, has sent the following note:

To the Editor of The Tribune:
Sir: In this morning's issue of your paper, under the heading of "Grand Army Bugle Notes," a statement is made reflecting on the election of General Gibbon for the presidency of the Army of the Potomac. I am a member of the 11th Corps and was one of the 11th Corps delegates who supported and voted for General Pratt, and as my name has been used in connection with the election, I feel it my duty to emphatically deny that any doubt as to the fairness of General Gibbon's election was ever expressed by members of the 11th Corps. I have never heard the election questioned by any one until it appeared in print this morning. JOHN T. LOCKMAN, No. 88 Nassau-st., New-York City, July 8, 1895.

Colonel A. M. Clark, the secretary of the Society of the Fifth Army Corps, which was General Fitz John Porter's old command, repels the insinuation that General Gibbon's election was due to "Tammany manoeuvring." Nominations, Colonel Clark writes, were made by corps. 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